

# THE EVERGLADES

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Lake at 16.8 feet is discharging into West Palm Beach canal. \$2.50 A YEAR

## The Glades And Its Affairs

By Howard Sharp:  
G. J. Barstow has several fields of pumpkins at and around his home place at South Bay and he writes last week to come over and see "his pumpkins." You remember that several weeks ago Barstow called at the printing office and asked advice as to which to plant—beans or peas, and was advised to plant peas. Well, these pumpkins that he asked me to go over and look at were "then peas." He wrote that it was the finest field of peas in the Everglades, and naturally I was proud of them too. For it turned out that the advice was good advice, the peas having come through the cold, while the beans were frosted out. But he had a down people I met at South Bay Saturday said Mr. Barstow's peas were not the best peas in the Everglades, each one said his peas were the best.

This has been the best season for English peas that I have ever had; the weather that hurt all of the beans hurt only a small part of the peas, and the weather that was ideal for peas was ideal for peas. There has been a pretty good market for peas this season, and prices are still holding up. Several farmers say that their peas have been broken after the frost and cold winds acted on their beans.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was paid out in wages and salaries at Cleveland Saturday to sugar company employees. I was told in South Bay, and some of the money was paid to the sugar company employees. It was a pretty good market for peas this season, and prices are still holding up. Several farmers say that their peas have been broken after the frost and cold winds acted on their beans.

Not as to grass acreage but as a matter of fact, there is a lot of grass in the Everglades. I was told in South Bay, and some of the money was paid to the sugar company employees. It was a pretty good market for peas this season, and prices are still holding up. Several farmers say that their peas have been broken after the frost and cold winds acted on their beans.

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Radio has not killed off other talent shows and other orchestras and bands; television may do it. It is said that some of the talent shows and other orchestras and bands are still going on.

There weren't many people in Belle Glade Saturday night, because so many farmers were out in their fields at work, the better weather encouraging them to go to it again. A good deal of land is plowed and being plowed between Belle Glade and South Bay, and at two places in sight from the road potatoes were being dug. Most of the sugar cane around the lake is now being cut.

As to sentiment and as to what the people seemed to want most, it is a lot of water in the lake. It is a lot of water in the lake. It is a lot of water in the lake.

ENDING ROAD TREES  
On state road 25 at Loxahatchee bridge, a crew was observed Monday watering palms and shrubs along the road for beautification.

## PEOPLE CAN STAY IN LAKE REGION IF LAKE IS LOWERED

On Low Lake Level No Danger To Life Even If Hurricane Winds Blow

CHIEF NEED IS WORK ON ST. LUCIE CANAL

Residents Inquire Why Not Expenditure Now From Funds On Hand

Residents of the Lake Okechobee region need not panic over the possibility of this country this summer, though fear of lake overflow.

Even if there is a hurricane here, there is no danger to the people who live in the lake region. The lake level is now low, and even if there is a hurricane, the lake level will not rise enough to cause any damage.

Work done on the lake levees in the past few years has been very successful. The lake level is now low, and even if there is a hurricane, the lake level will not rise enough to cause any damage.

The one danger and source of apprehension is St. Lucie Canal. In storm periods St. Lucie Canal has become clogged by sandbars, and the water has been forced to flow through the levees.

It is generally understood that plans have been made to rip-rap the banks of St. Lucie Canal and prevent the banks from being washed away by the water.

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## THIRD OF CENT BRINGS IN \$38,927.06

One-third of one cent of the tax on gasoline sold in Palm Beach county yielded \$38,927.06 to the general road and bridge fund of the county in 1930. Other portions of the gasoline tax returned larger sums to the county for other funds. The large sum that Palm Beach county gets from gasoline taxes can be estimated on this basis of \$39.00 per gallon of one cent.

The payments month by month to the general road and bridge fund are thus reported by Assistant County Auditor Goss:

Month	Amount
Jan. 31	\$2,488.84
Feb. 28	\$2,488.84
Mar. 31	\$2,488.84
Apr. 30	\$2,488.84
May 31	\$2,488.84
June 30	\$2,488.84
July 31	\$2,488.84
Aug. 31	\$2,488.84
Sept. 30	\$2,488.84
Oct. 31	\$2,488.84
Nov. 30	\$2,488.84
Dec. 31	\$2,488.84
Total	\$38,927.06

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Time required for tomatoes to grow from seed to mature fruit varies as to varieties and is influenced by the weather that prevails in the growing season.

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Plants have been set from seed in fields and are now in the middle of March and from seed in the middle of March and from seed in the middle of March.

The May tomatoes of the Lake region come off late enough to make a good crop, and they are not like the seed catalogues.

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## ENOUGH TIME LEFT TO SPOT TOMATOES FOR CROP IN MAY

If Tariff Is To Do Any Good Now Is Opportunity To Realize On It

ONLY COMPETITION WILL BE AMERICAN

Tomato Is Vegetable For Which There Is Largest Consumption

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## BARNS IN CANAL AT OUTLET END

Finding a bar in West Palm Beach canal at Lake Worth, Captain Lockhart turned the Route Road Department houseboat over to another tow boat of shallower draft, hence he did not go on through to Fort Lauderdale as was planned. The S. P. D. houseboat is the quarters of the crew that is surveying a road route on Miami canal and which left that canal 20 miles south of the lake where they could not get through.

Captain Lockhart stayed in Palm Beach a few days to oversee work on a boat he is having built there. He got into Canal Point Sunday night and went out Monday morning to go to Isotopia and get a truck hunters camp boat and more to St. Lucie canal.

TOMATOES FAR OUT  
While S. R. Copper, drainage district engineer, was making a bar in West Palm Beach county and in the May Company's farms in Martin county, he was also making a bar in the drainage district.

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## SEASON ACREAGE OF TRUCK CROPS MOUNTS TO 23,123

Double-Planted and Interplanted It Occupied 15,673 Acres

JANUARY PLANTINGS AMOUNT TO 2,312 ACRES

Acreage Devoted To Beans Made More Than Half; Tomatoes Next

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## PEAS AND LIMAS BEING PLANTED

The seed that are being sold by seed houses in the Lake region this week are Bountiful beans, limas, peas and tomatoes. From now on most of the tomatoes that are put in will be from seed houses. There will be some seed spotted even later in the month. Until this time, February has been the best time to plant peas and these present plantings are likely to fix a habit for the future.

The heaviest plantings in the past two weeks were Bountiful beans which is making some careful farmers think it might be a good idea to have some beans of other varieties to supply a demand that is certain to exist for them.

No sales of seed potatoes are reported, probably due to the low price of the potatoes that are now being dug.

DRAINAGE BONDHOLDERS CONFER WITH BOARD  
A committee of holders of Everglades district bonds visited Shawnee and Cleveland Saturday. On Monday they met with Governor Jackson and other state officials in Jacksonville. No announcement was made of the outcome of the conversations.

BETTER MOVEMENT FROM LAKE REGION  
Shipments of vegetables via Florida Coast railway are estimated to 30 solid cars in the six days ending Wednesday night, February 4, ended up as follows: Peppers 1 car, potatoes 4 cars, cabbage 4 cars, beans 2 cars, celery 1 car, romaine 1 car, carrots 2 cars. There were other shipments by express.

A Red Cross benefit entertainment will be held at American Legion hall on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 p. m. The quota for Belle Glade is \$100 and it was thought that this would be an easy and pleasant way for raising this amount. Dr. Bertram Wiloughby and Miss Marion H. H. are conducting the Bibles Chautauque, will contribute entertainers for the program.

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turn over some of the Oklacland soil, with the result that they are aiming to cast in their lot with the rest of the world.

Professor Wyse and the Hardaway family from South Bay were among those who took a spin in the midst of the trail—Boles can't stand a trail.

Sunday afternoon.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

I will be at the following precincts for the purpose of receiving Tax Returns for the year 1921. I respectfully request that all taxpayers make different appointments and make the following:

Canal Point, Fla. Precinct No. 3  
Tuesday, February 9, 1921.  
Pahokee, Fla. Precinct No. 36.  
Monday, February 9, 1921.  
Fort Pierce, Fla. Precincts No. 31 and 32. Tuesday, February 10, 1921.  
Fort Pierce, Fla. Precinct No. 32. Wednesday, February 11, 1921.  
Fort Pierce, Fla. Precinct No. 32. Thursday, February 12, 1921.  
Fort Pierce, Fla. Precinct No. 32. Friday, February 13, 1921.

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